Strengthening of State Police Force

181. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and Year-wise details of amount released to strengthen the various State police forces since 1998-99;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Home Ministry for financial assistance to restructure and strengthen Karnataka State Police; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) During the period 1998-99 to 2001-02 a total amount of Rs. 2122.00 crore was released to the various State Governments as Central assistance under the Central Non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. The State-wise and Year-wise details of funds released during 1998-99 to 2001-02 are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

Besides, an amount of Rs. 67.40 crore, Rs. 105.47 crore, Rs. 88.34 crore and Rs. 103.35 crore was given to Government of Jammu and Kashmir during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively for purchase of arms/ammunition, vehicles, security/communication equipment etc.

Further, an amount of Rs. 175.44 crore was spent for modernization of police forces of the North-Eastern States during 1998-99 to 2001-02 by way of supplying vehicles, communication and security equipment and weapons. The State-wise and Year-wise releases are at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal under the Central Non-plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces to the tune of Rs. 164.91 crore for 2002-03 for construction of police stations, construction of houses for police personnel, purchase of weaponry, communication equipment, new vehicles, and other requipment etc. The said proposal has been approved for an amount of Rs. 160.01 crore.

Statement-I

Scheme for modernisation of State Police Forces—amounts released to various States since 1998-99 *to* 2001-02

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Name of State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Andhra Pradesh	709.560	354.780	7202.00	7720.250
Arunachal Pradesh	23.135	177.100	115.00	414.585
Assam	47.715	47.715	3657.50	3859.000
Bihar	633.120	508.530	5758.50	5400.00
Goa	Nil	Nil	202.00	200.00
Gujarat	75.090	570.300	5976.00	5000.00
Haryana	71.710	319.520	2832.50	2446.005572
Himachal Pradesh	100.000	47.820	134.00	637.945
Jammu & Kashmir	581.540	40.770	3082.00	2850.00
Karnataka	250.800	621.300	6285.00	7697.985
Kerala	Nil	189.990	2928.50	3111.5187
Madhya Pradesh	437.820	846.360	5449.00	5300.0455
Maharashtra	324.915	568.820	8310.00	9210.00
Manipur	234.630	17.315	410.00	495.246
Meghalaya	125.940	12.970	154.00	519.14584
Mizoram	43.890	173.385	495.00	550.00
Nagaland	238.430	164.375	284.00	1344.275
Orissa	104.610	52.305	3057.50	3050.00
Punjab	42.325	42.325	3576.00	3209.98974
Rajasthan	77.460	Nil	4552.50	6110.00
Sikkim	8.610	Nil	183.00	287.235
Tamil Nadu	321.750	163.960	7650.00	6810.00
Tripura	23.265	177.795	639.00	560.00
Uttar Pradesh	436.300	951.065	12397.00	11604.95
West Bengal	87.385	761.500	6047.50	5650.00
Chhattisgarh			2057.50	2197.00
Jharkhand			4015.00	2893.50
Uttaranchal			550.00	844.40
TOTAL:	5000.000	7200.00	100000.00	100000.00

Statement-II

Expenditure under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces in North East (In Kind) from 1998-99 *to* 2001-02

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Assam	664	2272	2245	1821
2.	Nagaland	108	452	651	593
3.	Manipur	98	554	651	362
4.	Tripura	133	606	1381	832
5.	Meghalaya	122	474	635	325
6.	Mizoram	67	346	436	365
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	56	386	538	76
8.	Sikkim			206	89
	(TOTAL YEAR-WISE)	1248	5090	6743	4463

Use of Hindi in correspondence with Hindi speaking States

†182. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the occasion of Hindi Day this year to correspond only in Hindi with the Hindi speaking States;

(b) if so, whether such decisions were taken earlier by the Government;

(c) if so, the reasons for neglecting the use of Hindi with Hindi speaking States by the Central Government;

(d) whether Government have taken or proposed to take any concrete measures in this regard in order to avoid such negligence in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.